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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AUSTRALIA.

Plague at Sydney—Examination of rodents for plague infection.

The following information is taken from plague bulletins received from Consul-General Bray at Melbourne:

QUEENSLAND—*Brisbane*.—Week ended January 12, 1907. Number of rodents destroyed, 378; examined, 237; found infected, 1.

NEW SOUTH WALES—*Sydney*.—Week ended January 12, 1907. One case of plague; form, bubonic; date of attack, January 7. The premises on which the case occurred were in good order, but had recently been infested with rats. Number of rodents destroyed during the week, 828; examined, 828; found infected, 4.

AUSTRIA.

Typhus fever.

[From official records.]

Week ended February 2, 1907: Thirty cases of typhus fever reported in Galicia.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague and smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, January 26, as follows:

Week ended January 26, 1907. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on December 1, 1906.

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on December 1, 1906.

Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 1 case, 1 death; smallpox, 11 cases, 6 deaths.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Nippon Maru*, sailing February 5, 1907, recommended for rejection: For Honolulu, 1; for San Francisco, 1; in transit, 2.

Reports from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox—Smallpox in famine concentration camps—Disinfecting apparatus in use at Shanghai.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, January 21 and 29 and February 6, as follows:

Week ended January 19, 1907. One original and 4 supplemental bills of health issued to 5 steamships, after the usual inspection of crews,